

## **Ibero-American Nats Chapter**

Dear colleague,

We are very pleased to announce the creation of the new Ibero-American chapter, inside the International Region of The National Association of Teachers of Singing - NATS.

The scope of this chapter is to promote learning experiences for any one interested in music from the Iberoamerican culture. The Ibero-American community refers to the American and European bicontinental space of Spanish and Portuguese speaking countries. (Reference: wikipedia)

The official virtual inauguration of our chapter will take place during the The Nats International Region Conference February 23 - 25. The purpose of this first meeting is to introduce our chapter to the NATS community.

The Ibero-American chapter will operate virtually. All meetings will be held online at a time compatible with American and European time zones..

Anyone interested in our chapter is welcome. To become a member of our chapter you need to be a NATS member in good standing and pay the additional annual chapter membership fee of \$10 US dollars.

To become a NATS member and be part part of the Ibero-American Chapter please click on this link: <a href="https://www.nats.org/nats-membership.html">https://www.nats.org/nats-membership.html</a>

For more Information related to the chapter please click on this link: https://natsinternationalregion.org/chapters/ibero-america

The Ibero-American Chapter of NATS was founded in 2023 by the board of directors and driven by their passion, professional commitment, and love for music from the Iberoamerican culture. The current board of directors are:

Blas Canedo González - President - Colombia/España/EEUU

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Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have about our chapter or about the inaugural chapter's meeting.

Sincerely,

Dr. Blas Canedo González